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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

This second supplemental amendment is in response to a conference call with the Supervisory Examiner on February 17, 2005 and in further response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004.

Claims 8-9 and 12-15 have been amended for clarification of claim dependency. Specifically, claims 8 and 9 have been amended per the request of the Examiner to correct claim dependency to provide appropriate support for formula 3. Support for this amendment is found in the corresponding original claims as filed. Claims 12-15 have also been amended to correct claim dependency to provide appropriate support for the specific compounds identified. Support for this amendment is also found in the corresponding original claims. New claim 16 has been added. Support for new claim 16 can be found in original claims 2 and 9 as filed. Therefore, claims 1-16 are currently pending. No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

Applicants thank the Supervisory Examiner for his time during the courtesy call on February 17, 2005 regarding the status of the claims. The Supervisory Examiner indicated that while the subject matter of the claims is allowable, the format of the claim dependency required amendment to reflect appropriate antecedent basis.

In view of the above amendment, applicants believe the pending application and all claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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